



SAFe® Hardware Agilist (SHWA)

Certification and Membership Benefits

As a certified SAFe® Hardware Agilist, you're empowered to expand your knowledge, demonstrate your skills, tackle new challenges, and reach new career heights. With access to the SAFe community, professional development programs, role-specific learning content, and a suite of tools, you're equipped to excel and advance. We also offer opportunities to connect with fellow professionals who can be an instrumental tool in advancing your career.

About SAFe® Certification



Trusted by more
than 20,000
companies globally



70% of the Fortune 100
employ SAFe professionals
or consultants



Over 2 million
professionals
trained



SAFe offers top Agile certifications for 2024 listed by CIO.org,
Indeed.com, Coursera, and many more

The Professional Development Value of Your SAFe® Hardware Agilist Certification

The SAFe® Hardware Agilist course and certification exam offer robust content, hands-on learning opportunities, and verified learning objectives. Built on decades of proven knowledge and concepts, SAFe certifications follow industry-leading learning and exam standards to ensure learner competency, certification validity and reliability, and learner-focused knowledge retention. The outcome is an annually-renewed certification badge, on-the-job usable skill base, and strategic understanding that enhances role functions and deepens Agile capabilities and practice.



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Learning Objectives

- Design for change, think in smaller batches, and establish faster feedback loops
- Strengthen teamwork and integration between engineers and stakeholders for more effective workflows
- Align suppliers with agile workflows and mindsets to ensure more effective coordination and delivery
- Iterate and refine products and processes in real time with technical, market, and user feedback
- Improve cross-functional collaboration planning, forecasting, delivery, and measurement

Certification Process Includes

- Perpetual access to course workbook and SAFe Studio for additional preparation
- An unlimited practice test with question-level feedback and coaching report that acts as a simulation and study tool
- Customer support service to assist in any part of a SAFe career
- A timed, multiple-choice, 20-question exam with a coaching report

Certified Professionals Earn

- Industry-leading SAFe® Hardware Agilist certification, renewed yearly
- Digital badge with social media share capability to grow your network
- Course Certification of Completion
- PMI PDUs, Scrum CEUs

What Your SAFe® Hardware Agilist Certification Demonstrates

The SAFe for Hardware course offers hands-on learning and certification based on proven agile principles. It equips learners with job-ready skills and a renewable certification to deepen their agile expertise. When this expertise is validated through our Subject Matter Expert (SME)-developed SAFe Hardware Agilist (SHWA) exam, certified professionals will:

- Design for change with smaller batches and faster feedback loops
- Learn agile planning techniques for hardware teams, with tools for continuous integration, compliance, and change adaptation
- Build industry-recognized expertise in agile for hardware to accelerate delivery, improve flexibility, and support career growth in a rapidly evolving field
- Initiate proactive risk management, detecting and mitigating safety issues earlier, and integrating compliance into development without impacting velocity



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What Your SAFe® Hardware Agilist Certification* Includes

Maintaining an active SAFe® Hardware Agilist certification offers the following benefits:

Career Development & Community

- Access to the SAFe forums and member directory for career advancement, learning and mentorship opportunities, job boards, and more
- Exclusive webinars on emerging professional development and SAFe topics, tailored to your role



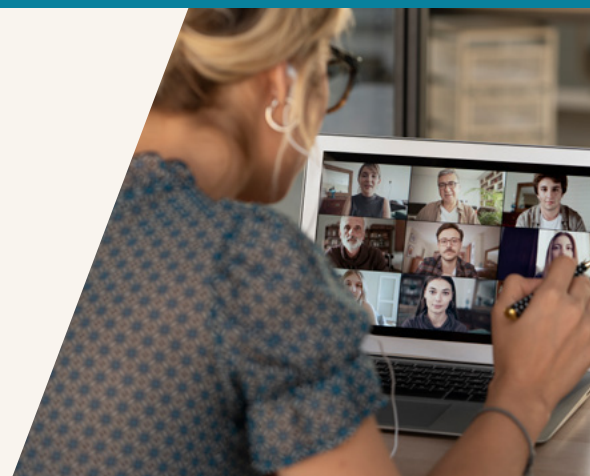
Continued Learning

- Certification upgrade learning series for all certified professionals
- On-demand access to all keynotes, breakout sessions, and other content from SAFe Summits
- Access to over 3 hours of additional learning content in SAFe Studio for continued professional development and training
- 20+ SAFe Skills for quick hits of agile skill development



Workshops & Toolkits

- Building Really Big Systems with SAFe Toolkit
- Essential SAFe Toolkit
- Introducing SAFe Toolkit 6.0
- New Ways of Working in Government
- SAFe Assessments Workshop Toolkit 6.0
- SAFe Meetup Organizer Toolkit



**Some of the items listed may only be included with your first course*



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Certification Overview

- **Audience:** Engineers, product leaders, and other professionals in hardware development
- **Prerequisites:** None, but highly recommended that attendees have some familiarity with agile principles and practices
- **Length:** 2 days



The guidelines from SAFe in this environment... really helps the specific engineer.

— Ali Hajou, Management Consultant & SPCT at Keron

Certification Levels

FOUNDATIONAL

Annual Renewal:
\$195 USD



ADVANCED

Annual Renewal:
\$295 USD



EXPERT

Annual Renewal:
\$995 USD



SAFe® Hardware Agilist (SHWA) certification is included in the Foundational renewal category.